

THE WEATHER.

Today—Showers. Tomorrow—Probably Fair. Highest temperature yesterday, 69; lowest, 50.

NO. 4567

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919.

The Washington Herald prints more news than any other newspaper in Washington.

ONE CENT In Washington and Suburbs Elsewhere Two Cents

WILSON'S EDICT ENDS BURLESON'S WIRE CONTROL

Telegraph and Cable Business to Be Returned to Corporate Owners.

DATE FIXED AT MAY 10

Congress to Be Asked for Law Compensating Companies for Their Losses.

President Wilson has ordered an announcement that all cables and wires taken over by the Government during the war emergency will be returned to their owners.

Coming as it does when Burleson has been under a heavy fire of criticism for the manner in which he has conducted Government operation of the utilities, the President's action is regarded as highly significant.

Reference to Congress.

The Postmaster General will recommend that the telegraph and telephone wires be restored to their respective owners as soon as legislation can be secured from Congress safeguarding the interests of the owners every way that it is possible to safeguard them.

The information of the Postmaster General as to the condition of the telegraph and telephone lines are imperative that such legislative action must be had before the various telegraph and telephone lines are returned.

"This is not true as to the cables, which are in a condition to be returned at once."

Interests to Be Safeguarded.

Postmaster General Burleson announced he had recommended to President Wilson that the cables be returned before May 10. This request went to the President several days ago.

A statement by Burleson announced that President Wilson, upon a return, will ask Congress to safeguard the interests of the owners in every possible way.

It is understood the President will make recommendations to Congress for appropriate remuneration for the companies affected by the Government seizure.

The enemy commercial black list has been abolished and the tremendous volume of government cable messages from and to the War Trade Board have ceased. The bar to commercial cable messages has been removed, thus materially lessening the cables' load. The use of the cables in connection with the Peace Conference has been greatly diminished.

The Postmaster General hopes at the return of the cables may be effective not later than May 10.

First Utilities Returned.

This constitutes the first return of government controlled utilities during the war emergency, to their private owners.

The Postmaster General has recommended to the President that the Government return the cable lines to their respective owners," the Cabinet member's statement says.

This action is made possible by the fact that congestion resulting from war conditions has largely eased.

Article 10 Is Error, Says Senator Cummins

Des Moines, Iowa, April 28.—The Senate will not ratify the new covenant of the league of nations until Article 10 is modified, according to Senator A. B. Cummins, here today.

The Iowa Senator was one of the signers of the senatorial and robin opposing the original draft of the league covenant.

Article 10 is the section which requires the nations signing the covenant to preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league.

"Granting that the press copy the new covenant is correct," said Senator Cummins, "it is plain that two objections I urged against the original covenant have been removed and a third still remains. The covenant would be much longer with Article 10 removed, and will not fight unless they believe it is justified in fighting. It is unwise and futile to say advance that we will fight against external aggression when the matter in dispute is unwise."

Parliament of Italy Meets This Afternoon

Rome, April 28.—The Italian parliament has been summoned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Italy's future course will depend on the action taken by that body, after Premier Orlando's presentation of the program, followed by the Italian delegation, which resulted in their withdrawal from the Peace Conference. A resolution providing for a vote of confidence in the ministry is understood to have been prepared.

"The way out of the present difficulty," said the Idea Nazionale, "is annexation by royal decree of Trentino, the upper Adriatic, Trieste, Fiume and Dalmatia, with Zara, Spalato and Sebenico. Once the annexation is decreed the tempest will subside. The allies cannot avoid accepting an accomplished fact."

Sherman Would Ask Apology of Hell for What He Said About War

San Francisco, April 28.—Gen. Sherman would apologize to hell for his famous three-word analysis of war, had he lived to see the present day, according to his son, Rev. Thomas Sherman.

"My father's remark was made twenty years after the war, while addressing Michigan military cadets," said Father Sherman. "He was trying to discourage any possibility of a growth of Prussian militarism in the cadets."

President Wilson has ordered an announcement that all cables and wires taken over by the Government during the war emergency will be returned to their owners.

Coming as it does when Burleson has been under a heavy fire of criticism for the manner in which he has conducted Government operation of the utilities, the President's action is regarded as highly significant.

Reference to Congress.

The Postmaster General will recommend that the telegraph and telephone wires be restored to their respective owners as soon as legislation can be secured from Congress safeguarding the interests of the owners every way that it is possible to safeguard them.

The information of the Postmaster General as to the condition of the telegraph and telephone lines are imperative that such legislative action must be had before the various telegraph and telephone lines are returned.

"This is not true as to the cables, which are in a condition to be returned at once."

Interests to Be Safeguarded.

Postmaster General Burleson announced he had recommended to President Wilson that the cables be returned before May 10. This request went to the President several days ago.

A statement by Burleson announced that President Wilson, upon a return, will ask Congress to safeguard the interests of the owners in every possible way.

It is understood the President will make recommendations to Congress for appropriate remuneration for the companies affected by the Government seizure.

The enemy commercial black list has been abolished and the tremendous volume of government cable messages from and to the War Trade Board have ceased. The bar to commercial cable messages has been removed, thus materially lessening the cables' load. The use of the cables in connection with the Peace Conference has been greatly diminished.

The Postmaster General hopes at the return of the cables may be effective not later than May 10.

First Utilities Returned.

This constitutes the first return of government controlled utilities during the war emergency, to their private owners.

The Postmaster General has recommended to the President that the Government return the cable lines to their respective owners," the Cabinet member's statement says.

This action is made possible by the fact that congestion resulting from war conditions has largely eased.

Article 10 Is Error, Says Senator Cummins

Des Moines, Iowa, April 28.—The Senate will not ratify the new covenant of the league of nations until Article 10 is modified, according to Senator A. B. Cummins, here today.

The Iowa Senator was one of the signers of the senatorial and robin opposing the original draft of the league covenant.

Article 10 is the section which requires the nations signing the covenant to preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league.

"Granting that the press copy the new covenant is correct," said Senator Cummins, "it is plain that two objections I urged against the original covenant have been removed and a third still remains. The covenant would be much longer with Article 10 removed, and will not fight unless they believe it is justified in fighting. It is unwise and futile to say advance that we will fight against external aggression when the matter in dispute is unwise."

Parliament of Italy Meets This Afternoon

Rome, April 28.—The Italian parliament has been summoned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Italy's future course will depend on the action taken by that body, after Premier Orlando's presentation of the program, followed by the Italian delegation, which resulted in their withdrawal from the Peace Conference. A resolution providing for a vote of confidence in the ministry is understood to have been prepared.

"The way out of the present difficulty," said the Idea Nazionale, "is annexation by royal decree of Trentino, the upper Adriatic, Trieste, Fiume and Dalmatia, with Zara, Spalato and Sebenico. Once the annexation is decreed the tempest will subside. The allies cannot avoid accepting an accomplished fact."

LOAN SALES ARE NEARING BILLION MARK

Reports of Sales Slow in Reaching Treasury Department.

DISTRICT IS LAGGING

Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon Would Shame Slackers in Loan Drive.

Victory note sales are approaching \$1,000,000,000, according to unofficial reports received at the Treasury. Reports of sales officially accredited are slow in reaching federal reserve banks. The State and local city committees, however, had sufficient subscriptions in hand last night to warrant an estimate by Treasury officials.

To complete the minimum quota of \$4,500,000,000 by May 10 campaign leaders must bring in subscriptions averaging \$316,000 daily, according to Treasury figures.

With approximately \$2,000,000 of the Districts quota of \$20,370,000 raised, the 5,000 Victory Loan workers today stand determined to quicken a new interest in the loan and to redouble their own efforts. There are eleven working days left.

"Lay the foundation of your future on a \$50 or \$100 liberty bond."

At the Victory Loan rally held in the Public Library last night under the auspices of the Midcity Citizens' Association, Dr. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, advised young men or women to make their first investment a Victory Liberty Note.

"I would be ashamed," he cried, "to go before the Judgment Seat without having played my part in the greatest enterprise of all time. Never since Adam left the Garden of Eden has such an opportunity been offered to the individual human being to take a hand in the destiny of the world. It is your opportunity. See to it that you meet it worthily."

Our Final Subscription.

"We still have our Verduns and Chateau Thierry to meet," he said. "Our over-subscription to the Victory Loan will be America's final and triumphant answer to the Kaiser's boast that Americans would not fight."

Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, followed Dr. Gordon, emphasizing his plea with patriotic songs.

Thousands of men and women gathered at the White House ellipse yesterday afternoon and witnessed daylight fireworks set off by the Central Victory Loan committee. The committee has arranged for a series of bombs to be fired each day in the downtown section.

The United States destroyers Paulding and Terry will make a return trip to Washington tomorrow in the interest of the Victory Loan. These war vessels are veterans of the anti-submarine campaign in foreign waters, and are equipped for action, with anti-aircraft guns, depth bomb apparatus and the rest of a destroyer's armament. The vessels will be open to visitors during their stay here during Thursday and Friday. They will dock at the wharf at the foot of Seventh street.

Loan Railes Today.

A number of loan rallies are scheduled to be held throughout the city today and tonight. At 11:45 o'clock this morning employees in the Auditors' building will be addressed by A. E. Seymour. Beginning at the same hour a series of meetings are to be held among various groups of employees of

CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

REDS URGE DOCTRINE UPON ALLIED ARMY

But Karolian Regiment Remains Loyal, Says Report.

London, April 28.—Evidence of continued propaganda by the Bolsheviks among the allied forces in northern Russia was contained in an official statement by the war office today.

"A Karolian regiment, despite Bolshevik attempts at seduction, remained staunch to the allies," the statement said.

CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Washington reports that nearly 50,000 tons of steel ships were completed and ready for service at American shipyards during the last year.

The war so far this month (April, 1918), has cost the United States an average of \$40,000,000 a day, which includes a daily loan of \$10,000,000 to our allies.

Announced that Lieut. G. De Freest Larner, Washington aviator in France, has brought down his second German airplane.

American troops take part in the fighting before Amiens, winning the praise of seasoned campaigners of British and French forces.

They Fought; We Must Pay.

TO TRY KAISER AS VIOLATOR OF WORLD MORALITY

Supreme Offense in Breaching Sanctity of Treaties Is Paris Indictment.

FIVE JUDGES ON BENCH

Former Ruler of Germany Likely to Face Accusers At Geneva.

The State Department today announced that William Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, would be brought to trial on the charge of a "supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

The announcement came as a distinct surprise here, as dispatches from Paris had said the ex-Kaiser would not be brought to trial. Insistence on the part of the British, because of the election pledge made by Lloyd George that the authors of the war would be punished, and also by the French, because of the deep hatred the French people bear for the former emperor, is believed to be the reason for the conference's stand.

An international tribunal, composed of five judges from the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, will hear the charges against the one-time ruler of Germany, and the trial is expected to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, the seat of the league of nations and a neutral point.

Defenders From Berlin.

As the former emperor will be given the right of defense, he probably will choose German lawyers, who have been steadfast in their devotion to his dynasty.

Officials here believe that Geneva will be chosen because if the trial were held in either England, France or Belgium, the people—fearful that the defendant would not be dealt with severely enough—might attempt to take the law into their own hands.

The "indictment" against William II of Hohenzollern was to have been presented to the plenary session of the Peace Conference this afternoon.

The State Department's announcement said. The articles dealing with his punishment also include trial, by other tribunals, of Germans deemed guilty of crimes during the progress of the war.

The United States, it is believed, will, through President Wilson, delegate one of the members of the Supreme Court to act as the American representative on the high court.

Beginning with the statement that "the allied and associated powers pub-

CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

BRUTAL MURDER Baffles Police

James Tydings, of Anne Arundel County, Found With Skill Crushed.

Police officials of Anne Arundel County are confronted with one of the most baffling murder mysteries in the history of the county, in connection with the death of James Elmer Tydings, 50 years old, a farmer and carpenter, living near Boone Station, eight miles from Annapolis, whose body was found in a clump of woods near the Annapolis-Baltimore boulevard, not far from his home, yesterday afternoon. His skull was badly crushed. A blood-stained stone in the possession of Sheriff Bellis, mute evidence of the manner in which the crime was committed.

Apart from this, however, the authorities have no clue whatever, although it is reported that three or four negroes living in the neighborhood have been missing since Saturday night, the time that the murder is supposed to have been committed.

Tydings was a member of one of the most prominent families of the county. He was a cousin of the late Judge Henry A. Tydings, for many years chief judge of the County Orphans Court. He was unmarried.

That robbery was the motive of the crime is indicated by the fact that Tydings' week's pay, which he had just received, was missing. The rock with which his assailant or assailants had beaten out his life was of jagged shape, and in addition to the quantity of bloodstains it also bears strands of the dead man's hair.

Strike Talk Is Current Among Penny Shopmen

Altoona, Pa., April 28.—In order that all suspended shopmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city may have work, the union in several departments requested a five day week and failed to work last Saturday. A rush order arrived on Sunday and a number of the men were asked to report. Because they failed to do so they were suspended. Strike talk is current.

CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

REVISED DRAFT - DOES NOT GET SENATE OKEH

Round Robin Signers Continue to Object to Provisions of World Pact.

Chamberlain Against Plan That Restricts U. S. Control of Immigration.

Changes made at the Peace Conference in the league of nations covenant have failed to satisfy the Senators who have been leading the fight against ratification of the league plan. Several of these Senators declared yesterday that the amendments do not go far enough to protect American sovereignty and to keep the United States out of foreign disputes.

Senators who signed the "round robin" last February pledging themselves to vote against the league were particularly vehement in stating their objections to the revised draft. Many of them asserted that the new draft is fully as objectionable as the original draft which the President brought from Paris.

It was indicated that certain Senators will undertake to force the adoption of further amendments to the league covenant in the Senate. Presumably all the influence of the President will be exerted against such a move.

Among Senators who made statements criticizing the new draft today were Sherman, of Illinois; Moses, of New Hampshire; Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; New, of Indiana, and

CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

League of Nations to Be a Fact When Peace Conference Adopts Treaty to Be Made with Germany

If Italy Refuses to Sign Treaty, She May Be First League Culprit.

HUN REGIME ALARMED

Industrial and Commercial Interests Split Cabinet Elements Into Groups.

Paris, April 28.—If Italy refuses to sign the peace treaty she may be the first country to come in contact with the full strength of the league of nations.

The league becomes a fact with the signing of peace. The council, providing Italy is not a signatory, would be forced to place her in the same category as Germany, Russia, Austria and other nations whose admittance is deferred.

Tuesday's session of parliament at Rome is expected to be brief. Former Premier Luzzatti will move a vote of confidence in the chamber and Senator Lottini will take similar action in the senate. Only the party leaders are expected to discuss the resolution.

Immediate Peace Desired.

Berlin, April 27 (Delayed).—On the eve of the departure of the main body of German delegates for Versailles the government today was showing alarm at the growing tendency of the industrial and commercial interests to demand immediate peace.

This apparent inclination of the conservative element to adopt the same attitude as the radicals is understood to have split the cabinet into two camps, one in favor of signing the treaty and the other opposed to it.

The latter faction, headed by Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, believes the allies will "back down" when confronted by the danger of Bolshevism in Germany.

Japs Favor Italians.

Tokyo, April 25 (delayed).—The Japanese press commenting today on the departure of the Italians from the Peace Conference, upheld Italy. Yamato Shimbun declares Japan and Italy are in the same situation.

"If the Conference considers the Taing Tao agreement a scrap of paper the same measure may be necessary on the part of Japan," it says.

Asahi Shimbun professes to believe Italy probably will conclude a separate treaty with Austria and resume hostilities with the South Slavs. Europe, it declares, "may yet see its worst fighting, with Germany the only country to benefit."

Identify 2 Men Drowned Off South Carolina Coast

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The two men who were drowned Sunday afternoon when their canoe capsized off Sullivan's Island here, were identified today as Arthur B. Chambers and Clinton Hood. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Chambers' home is in Indiana. He was employed at the Navy Yard here. Hood lived at Orangeburg, S. C., and was recently discharged from the aviation section of the army.

LIGGETT TO SUCCEED DICKMAN AS CHIEF

Third Army Command to Be Transferred in Germany.

Coblenz, April 28.—Lieut. Gen. Liggett will succeed Maj. Gen. Dickman as commander of the Third Army as soon as dissolution of the First Army is completed it is announced.

TAMING MY HUSBAND

By KATHLEEN FOX

II.—Mr. Crittendon Hayes.

I met the man I married on the beach. I was swimming when he first saw me. He had known my father for some time, but I never had seen him before. In fact I was through daddy that I met him.

We were in the water, daddy and I. I was racing, having the time of my lives. My father, an expert swimmer, was fast in the water, even for a man. But I had beaten all the girls and women that I had encountered for three seasons, had also distanced many of the men, and I secretly cherished the belief that I could beat him.

He was swimming strong, a length or two ahead of me. I warned him that I would finish at the lifeline ahead of him. On rolling to his stroke, he lifted his head and defied me. And then he struck out, harder than ever.

His acceptance of my challenge fired me to do my best, and in the hundred yards remaining my body seemed to cleave the water like a knife. I never had used such smooth, powerful strokes before. In fact, I did not know I had them, and it was a joy and a revelation to know it.

I held daddy even and he was puffing. Then I began to gain, and he puffed harder than ever. I was very

CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

League of Nations to Be a Fact When Peace Conference Adopts Treaty to Be Made with Germany

If Italy Refuses to Sign Treaty, She May Be First League Culprit.

HUN REGIME ALARMED

Industrial and Commercial Interests Split Cabinet Elements Into Groups.

Paris, April 28.—If Italy refuses to sign the peace treaty she may be the first country to come in contact with the full strength of the league of nations.

The league becomes a fact with the signing of peace. The council, providing Italy is not a signatory, would be forced to place her in the same category as Germany, Russia, Austria and other nations whose admittance is deferred.

Tuesday's session of parliament at Rome is expected to be brief. Former Premier Luzzatti will move a vote of confidence in the chamber and Senator Lottini will take similar action in the senate. Only the party leaders are expected to discuss the resolution.

Immediate Peace Desired.

Berlin, April 27 (Delayed).—On the eve of the departure of the main body of German delegates for Versailles the government today was showing alarm at the growing tendency of the industrial and commercial interests to demand immediate peace.

This apparent inclination of the conservative element to adopt the same attitude as the radicals is understood to have split the cabinet into two camps, one in favor of signing the treaty and the other opposed to it.

The latter faction, headed by Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, believes the allies will "back down" when confronted by the danger of Bolshevism in Germany.

Japs Favor Italians.

Tokyo, April 25 (delayed).—The Japanese press commenting today on the departure of the Italians from the Peace Conference, upheld Italy. Yamato Shimbun declares Japan and Italy are in the same situation.

"If the Conference considers the Taing Tao agreement a scrap of paper the same measure may be necessary on the part of Japan," it says.

Asahi Shimbun professes to believe Italy probably will conclude a separate treaty with Austria and resume hostilities with the South Slavs. Europe, it declares, "may yet see its worst fighting, with Germany the only country to benefit."

Identify 2 Men Drowned Off South Carolina Coast

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The two men who were drowned Sunday afternoon when their canoe capsized off Sullivan's Island here, were identified today as Arthur B. Chambers and Clinton Hood. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Chambers' home is in Indiana. He was employed at the Navy Yard here. Hood lived at Orangeburg, S. C., and was recently discharged from the aviation section of the army.

LIGGETT TO SUCCEED DICKMAN AS CHIEF

Third Army Command to Be Transferred in Germany.

Coblenz, April 28.—Lieut. Gen. Liggett will succeed Maj. Gen. Dickman as commander of the Third Army as soon as dissolution of the First Army is completed it is announced.

TAMING MY HUSBAND

By KATHLEEN FOX

II.—Mr. Crittendon Hayes.

I met the man I married on the beach. I was swimming when he first saw me. He had known my father for some time, but I never had seen him before. In fact I was through daddy that I met him.

We were in the water, daddy and I. I was racing, having the time of my lives. My father, an expert swimmer, was fast in the water, even for a man. But I had beaten all the girls and women that I had encountered for three seasons, had also distanced many of the men, and I secretly cherished the belief that I could beat him.

He was swimming strong, a length or two ahead of me. I warned him that I would finish at the lifeline ahead of him. On rolling to his stroke, he lifted his head and defied me. And then he struck out, harder than ever.

His acceptance of my challenge fired me to do my best, and in the hundred yards remaining my body seemed to cleave the water like a knife. I never had used such smooth, powerful strokes before. In fact, I did not know I had them, and it was a joy and a revelation to know it.

I held daddy even and he was puffing. Then I began to gain, and he puffed harder than ever. I was very

CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.

League of Nations to Be a Fact When Peace Conference Adopts Treaty to Be Made with Germany

If Italy Refuses to Sign Treaty, She May Be First League Culprit.

HUN REGIME ALARMED